



# True-Blue Gala

a new charitable event benefitting DMCS

## frequently asked questions

We have decided to make some changes to the Auction and Benefit Event based on feedback from past attendees. Some of these changes include:

- Creating a celebration of God's faithfulness and goodness to DMCS while raising funds to help realize more of the Bright Spots that God has planned for DMCS
- Moving the event to [Noah's Event Venue](#)
- Heavy appetizers instead of a plated dinner
- Adding in more time for mingling and bidding on silent auction items
- Adding live art: William Butler, a nationally known artist, will create a custom painting during the True-Blue Gala that represents DMCS Bright Spots - which we will auction at the end of the evening
- New approach to the programming and auction

Here are some questions you might have about the event. If you have other questions not listed below, contact [Peggy Lettow](#).

### **Why did the name change for this event?**

To reflect the many changes you'll see at this event compared to the past Auction and Benefit Event, we decided a new name was needed. "True-Blue" means unwavering loyalty or faithfulness; we think this new name is a great way to refer to this celebration of God's incredible faithfulness to DMCS and the loyalty and faithfulness of the DMCS community.

### **How are the funds raised at the True-Blue Gala used?**

Funds raised through live and silent auctions help support needs-based scholarships, including incentives to help attract new families to DMCS.

### **What is the fundraising goal of the True-Blue Gala?**

Our goal is to raise \$150,000 at this largest fundraising event DMCS sponsors each year.

### **Is this an adults-only event?**

Yes, this is an adults-only event. Enjoy a kid-free night with your DMCS friends.

### **What is the dress code?**

Dressy casual or your Sunday best.

### **What is the registration deadline?**

Registration ends Friday, April 1 or sooner due to limited seating.

### **What is the cost of tickets?**

Early bird tickets cost is \$40 per ticket through March 20.

Ticket cost increases to \$60 per ticket after the early bird discount.

### **How many do tables seat?**

Tables seat 10 guests.